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Department  
of Transportation*



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VIA CERTIFIED MAIL NO. [Certified Mail No.]

[Date]

[Junkyard Name]

[Owner Address]

[Owner City], [Owner State] [Owner Zip]

RE: Transaction Number [Permit Number]  
[Route], [County] County

Dear [Owner Contact]:

The Missouri Department of Transportation has the responsibility to administer Sections 226.650 to 226.720, RSMo governing junkyards located adjacent to and within 1000 feet of an interstate or primary highway. A junkyard is defined as "an establishment, area or place of business maintained, operated or used for the storing, keeping, buying or selling of junk or for the operation of an automobile graveyard, garbage dump or sanitary fill."

The route adjacent to your junkyard is a primary highway or interstate and is therefore subject to regulation under Sections 226.650 to 226.720, RSMo. Upon recent inspection, it has been determined that your junkyard is not in compliance with Missouri statutes. This junkyard is in violation of this statute due to the following reason(s):

- ☐ Wrecked and/or dismantled vehicles are being stored in public view from [Route] and it is not located in an area zoned for industrial use.
- ☐ Other: [Other Description]

To comply with the law, the junk items must be moved beyond 1000 feet of the highway right of way line or screened from view of [Route] by natural objects, plantings or fences.

Enclosed you will find an application and a Missouri Control of Junkyard brochure. You have sixty (60) days from receipt of this letter to bring your junkyard into compliance, complete this application and submit your check or money order in the amount of \$10.00. If this violation is not corrected within sixty (60) days, the matter will be forwarded to our legal division for further action.

For additional information regarding junkyard rules and regulations in Missouri, please log onto [http://www.modot.org/business/Outdoor\\_Advertising](http://www.modot.org/business/Outdoor_Advertising). We appreciate your prompt attention to this matter. If you have any questions, please contact me at [Phone Number].

Sincerely,

[Permit Specialist]

[Permit Specialist Title]

Enclosure(s)

Additional forms and information available at [http://www.modot.org/business/Outdoor\\_Advertising](http://www.modot.org/business/Outdoor_Advertising)

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